

ASQUITH OPPOSED TO REFERENDUM

REPLIES TO PROPOSAL OF A. J. BALFOUR

Declares Change Would Upset Foundations of Representative Government

London, Nov. 30.—Premier Asquith, speaking at Reading, said there were all sorts of sinister theories put forward to account for the conduct of the Government.

"They tell you dissolution had been dictated by John Redmond, but you may take it from me that Redmond had no more to do with dissolution than the man in the moon. It was the deliberate judgment of the Government to take a final decision of the electorate on the protracted controversy surrounding the veto bill," said the premier.

In regard to the referendum proposal, the premier said he objected to the submission to a casual and sporadic set of judgments by the plebsicite of an issue which may be imperfectly defined, as such a change would upset the very foundations of representative government. It would degrade the House of Commons, from the position of the greatest and most deliberate executive in the world to the level of a mere debating society.

Lord Joicey, who represented Chesler-Le-Street, Durham, in the Liberal interest from 1888-1905, being elevated to the House of Lords by the Liberal Government of the day, declares against surrender to socialism. "Patronism, he says, must be put before party, and as the Socialists have captured the cabinet, just as they have captured the trade unions, he throws in his lot with thoughtful, prudent and honest men in opposing the government."

Hon. A. Birrell, speaking at North Bristol, declared himself in favor of a second chamber, small, critical, effective and impartial, not to defeat legislation, but to interpose and give the country time to think over measures of importance.

Hon. B. B. Haldane, speaking in aid of Lord Joicey, claimed the price of food had vastly increased in protected countries and warned cheap here. "The wheat loaf cost twice as much in Canada and the United States as it did here. That was because we were free of risks and trusts and all the corrupting influences which arose out of protection."

Widespread violence at election rallies continued throughout England last night and today scores of meetings last night and today were broken up, the speakers and candidates egged on in some places attacked and beaten. Followers of Redmond and O'Brien in Ireland clashed at every meeting scheduled.

CHURCHILL MOBBED. Disorderly Scenes Attended Visit of Home Secretary to Colchester.

Colchester, Eng., Nov. 30.—Riotous scenes attended the appearance here last night of Winston Churchill, the home secretary. Thousands congregated in the streets, jeering and shouting.

Many of them gathered around Mr. Churchill's carriage, which they drew fish, eggs and other missiles. Many of the windows in the Liberal headquarters were smashed. A large number of police was sent to patrol the streets.

SEAFARERS AND SAILORS MUTINY. Forces Stationed in Portuguese Dependency in Revolt Against New Republic.

Hongkong, Nov. 30.—Several soldiers of the Portuguese garrison at Macao, augmented by a strong detachment of sailors, are in revolt against the new Portuguese republic, according to advices received here today.

It is reported that foreign residents are in danger from the mutineers who are rioting through the streets. The revolt started when rebellious sailors left a gunboat that was anchored in the harbor, marched to a public square, where they fired three shots as a signal and were immediately joined by the soldiers from the gunboat.

The combined forces then marched on Santa Clara convent, driving out the nuns. Returning to the square, they trained cannon on the government house and presented the government with demands for the expulsion of the religious orders, increased pay for sailors and soldiers, suppression of certain newspapers and redress of the alleged wrongs. The government quickly yielded to the demands. Macao is a Portuguese dependency south of Canton.

WILL PRESENT A SOOKE BYLAW

UNANIMOUS DECISION OF CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Langley and Sargison Charge Mayor With Insulting Leading Citizens

(From Tuesday's Daily.) By unanimous vote the city council last evening passed the following resolution, which was moved by Ald. Fullerton and seconded by Ald. Bischoff: "That a bylaw be introduced to authorize the development of the water supply of Sooke Lake and its tributaries, and to raise an amount of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the purchase of lands, and the carrying out of such of the works as can be done, including other incidental expenses within the year 1911."

The resolution followed the receipt of the following petition, signed by a large number of ratepayers: "Gentlemen, The undersigned ratepayers and property owners in the city of Victoria make request as follows: 1. That a bylaw should be placed before the people at the January elections for the authorization of the utilization of Sooke lake and river system and its tributaries as a source of water supply for the city of Victoria."

"2. That such bylaw should provide for the raising of the amount necessary to be expended in each year, submitted in successive bylaws to the people at succeeding elections, as the work progresses, and the amount necessary therefor ascertained. 3. That the first bylaw should provide simply for the authorization and the amount to be expended during the year 1911. The subsequent bylaws following in each year will give the people an opportunity of seeing that the moneys previously voted had been properly expended."

"Therefore your petitioners pray that this bylaw may be submitted at the time of the annual elections for the year 1911. "And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray." On the text of the petition being read, it was laid before his worship by the city clerk, when the former remarked: "We might just as well have the names."

"At this suggestion there was a chorus of disapproval from the aldermen who had no desire to hear the names read. The Mayor—I think we ought to have the names read. The petition, gentlemen, is signed by some of the most representative property owners in the city—Mr. Spencer."

"At this point Mr. Spencer? His worship did not deign to reply to this and continued—'Steve Jones, Richard Hall and others, and I am sure that a more time had been taken to get a more complete list of names. I may say, gentlemen, that my main reason for urging this matter forward now is that the judgment given some time ago by the present Chief Justice Mathers in the City of Winnipeg vs. Winnipeg Electric Co. The court upheld the judgment which favored the city. The company will appeal to the Privy Council."

"The original action which was one of the most important of a series which the city has brought against the company, sought to restrain the company from using power brought in from outside and not generated in the city, for operating cars and trolleys to prevent the company using poles and wires outside city to supply power for commercial or lighting purposes. Judge Mathers supported the city and now the judgment has been sustained."

"It is all the more important by reason of the fact that the city of Winnipeg is about ready to operate its own power plant at Point Du Bois. The company brings most of its power in from Lac Du Bonnet, but has an auxiliary plant in the city."

CLERGY BARRED. Rome, Nov. 29.—The papal decree which it has been announced will be given to the public next week and which it is said contains among other things a ban on the clergy from participation in business or anything that has to do with finances, is eagerly awaited by 15,000 priests and bishops, whom it affects.

According to the pontifical ruler, the clergy not only are not to engage actively in commercial enterprises, but they are not to lend their names or influence even to charitable schemes.

Although the edict is to be embodied in the new code which will not be published until the end of next year, it goes into effect January 1, 1911, it is said.

MISSING WITNESS LIBERATED. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—M. D. Miller, missing witness, sought by the council in investigating the alleged grafting syndicate in the police department, was liberated on Saturday by Superior Court Judge Romald after Miller had been produced in court on a writ of habeas corpus.

Miller made an effort to have the writ vacated, in jail 43 days with a charge against him. Whereupon the court room was returned to the police station to get his release. The witness, however, was not produced in court and denied that he had any knowledge of the case. He has a sworn statement made by Miller.

OKLAHOMA'S POPULATION. Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The state of Oklahoma has 1,067,155 population, according to figures given out at the census today. This is an increase of 27 per cent since 1907, when the census was taken. The increase of population is due to the fact that a state was taken.

The new figures entitle Oklahoma to another congressional representative.

SOON ABANDON MARKET BUILDING

VICTORIA AND SIDNEY HAVE NEW STATION

Blanchard Street Terminus Will Be Occupied Within Ten Days by the Company

(From Tuesday's Daily.) It is anticipated that the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company will vacate the public market premises in about ten days' time, removing its terminal station to the new building on Blanchard street, which is now rapidly approaching completion. F. W. Van Sant, local manager of the line, said to the Times this morning that the actual date of the abandonment of the market would, of course, depend upon the speed with which the contractors make the new station building, but he believed that the change could be effected in about ten days.

It is assumed that the market building will now revert almost immediately to the purposes for which it was intended when constructed. While for the present there will be no attempt made to inaugurate a public market, as far as the vending of produce is concerned, plans will be formulated so as to give farmers much-needed accommodation. The number of stalls in the building will be increased and the whole remodelled so as to allow of the farmers using the building as a stopping place when in the city.

The abandonment of the market by the railway company will allow of the removal of the tracks which cross Douglas street, at the corner of Pisgah. This will prove a boon to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, as now the street cars have to come to a dead stop before crossing the railway track, in which process considerable time is lost to no purpose on each trip.

The Victoria public market building was erected in 1890 during the regime of ex-Mayor John Grant, who is now in Dawson. Citizens at the time the by-law was passed had many misgivings that it would prove a "white elephant," and they did not have to wait long to see their fears realized. Despite a strenuous endeavor to maintain the building for the purpose for which it was erected, it soon fell into a state of innocuous desuetude and subsequently was taken over by the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, in accordance with the terms by which the city and province banded that line on its agreeing to maintain a certain service with the mainland.

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Grading, draining and paving with wood blocks, creosoted, View street from Government street to Douglas street.

Grading, draining and paving View street from Blanchard street to Cook street with asphalt and construct curbs and gutters on both sides.

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Local improvement works on Oscar street between Cook street and Moss street; Hilda street between Cook street and Linden avenue; Oxford street between Cook street and Moss street; and Courtney street between Quadra street and Vancouver street.

Resolutions authorizing the repaving of Bastion street and Bastion square and the expropriation of necessary lands on the south side of Fort street, between Oak Bay junction and Belcher street and a portion of land in the triangle at the intersection of Fort street and Leighton road were passed, and these works will be advertised.

Tenders for the supply of four jacket heaters to be installed in fire halls were received from the following: Hayward & Dods, \$214; G. F. Geiger, \$227; Cobert Plumbing Company, \$244.05; Warner & Company, \$246; Menzies & Company, \$227. The bids were referred to the electric light committee, fire chief and purchasing agent.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BYLAW. Ratepayers Will Be Asked to Vote \$25,000 to Purchase Needed Additional Equipment.

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Other recommendations in the report of the electric light committee, which was adopted, were the purchase of 100 cluster light standards for various local improvement works which have been passed; the installation of cluster lights on Yates street, between Government and Douglas streets, and securing prices for a supply of globes, lamps, etc., for the improvement of the system of cluster lighting.

JUDGE DEAD. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Judge Robert W. Taylor, of the United States district court for the northern district of Ohio, who presided at the trial of Charles Chadwick, the adventurer, who secured hundreds of thousands of dollars from glib-tongued Ohio bankers in debt.

Judge Taylor pronounced sentence on Mrs. Chadwick. He also recently settled the Cleveland street car war.



WATER QUESTION SOLVED.

"And thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink"

MORE WORKS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Large Programme Outlined Last Night by the City Council

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COMMISSION PLAN PROVES COSTLY

Tacoma's Civic Payrolls Show Increase of \$40,000 in Six Months

(Times' Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 29.—Under the first six months of the commission plan of municipal government, the report of the city controller, just issued, shows that the city payrolls have been increased \$40,000 over a similar period under the old form of government.

During the campaign those who advocated the commission system promised a saving of approximately \$240,000 annually.

According to the controller's report the salaries since the commission has been in power have totalled \$410,373.14, as compared with \$372,037.12 for the same period of time under the old governmental system.

MINER ENTOMBED FOR FIFTEEN HOURS

Found at Bottom of Shaft of Oklahoma Mine—Explosion Kills Thirteen

(Times' Leased Wire.) Adair, Okla., Nov. 29.—Gerald Roberts, was today rescued from the bottom shaft of the Jumbo mine, near here, by miners who had been digging away at the wreckage of yesterday's explosion for 15 hours. The bodies of eight miners were recovered.

Roberts was suffering from the effects of the foul air. He is under the care of a physician and it is said he will recover.

The bodies found today bring the total dead up to 13. Of the 20 men which coded in the fight, started. The explosion for 15 hours. The bodies of eight miners were recovered. The place where the accident occurred and the exit, and thus escaped. Five men were killed outright. Their bodies were recovered yesterday. Nine were entombed. When the rescuers reached the lower shafts this morning they found the bodies of eight in the debris. Roberts was working at some distance from the others when the explosion occurred.

TWO KILLED. Quarrel Over Two Girls Results in Fatal Fight in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Literally hacked to pieces in a three-cornered razor fight, the bodies of Charles Gagliola and Paul Kollins were found by the police today in a west side alley. The officers were led to the place where the fight occurred by two 16-year-old girls, who saw the battle, and over whom, it is alleged, the quarrel which ended in the fight, started. The third combatant, whose name the police have not ascertained, is being sought.

The fight was a desperate one. Evidence of the struggle was found at the entrance to the alley, where the three men had hacked and slashed at each other. The bodies of the two victims were found a little way up the alley.

A trail of blood leading from the place, makes the police believe that the third man was desperately wounded.

REGULATIONS FOR SALMON FISHING

Order-in-Council Regarding the Boat Ratings on Waters in the North.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 29.—An order-in-council has been passed by the government fixing or five years the ratings recommended by Commissioners Williams and Babcock. Some of the ratings are higher and some lower than formerly. The plan is for a license to issue for each boat allowed every canner and the local fishing inspector will issue an order license to the holder of each boat license.

Boat ratings by districts are: Skeena River, total 85—Claxton, 89; Balmoral Canner, 115; Oceanic, 89; British American, 99; Inverness, 70; Carleton, 70; Northern Pacific, 70; Canimagan, 60; Dominion, 75; Cassiar, 55; Skeena Commercial, 55; Alexander, 61.

Rivers Inlet, total 700—Wadhams' Cannery, 139; Brunswick, 107; Brunswick, 107; Rivers Inlet, 107; Good Hope, 95; Beaver, 89; Strathcona, 89; Kildala, 86.

Naas River, total 240—Millbay Cannery, 60; Naas Harbor, 60; Port Nelson, 60; Arandale, 60.

Bella Coola, total 70—Lowe Inlet, 18 seine; Kimsal, 40 boats; Mantion, 10 boats; Smith's Inlet, 1 purse seine, 8 drag seine, 25 gill nets; Namu, 14 purse seine, 8 drag seine, 25 gill nets.

NEW ZEALAND'S PROPOSALS. Will Bring Number of Motions Before Imperial Conference.

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 29.—The motions Premier Ward proposed to bring before the Imperial Conference include the following: Universal penny postage, development of telegraphic communication within the empire, an all-red mail route between England and Australia via Canada, the reconstruction of the colonial office, an imperial council, the extension of the powers of the high commissioners, and an imperial court of appeal. These proposals will be discussed by the New Zealand parliament.

MANY SAILORS PERISH. Nearly Three Hundred Reported to Have Lost Lives When Vessels Found in Storm.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—That three vessels sank near Astrakhan, in the Caspian sea, and that 280 men were drowned, is a report printed in the Tageblatt here. It is declared that the vessels were sunk during a hurricane.

A steamship is said to have been near by when the wrecks occurred, but was unable to render assistance. The men who lost their lives were Russians and Persians.

POPULATION OF ILLINOIS. Washington, Nov. 29.—The population of the state of Illinois is 5,688,591, according to the census bureau.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Chicago, Nov. 28.—The next convention of the National Educational Association will be held in San Francisco. This was decided on by the executive committee of the association. The meeting will be held July 8 to 14.

The committee carefully canvassed the claims of the various cities contesting for the next convention before making the final decision. It is planned to make the next meeting an exceptionally important one.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM MATTERS

DUNCAN ANDERSON IS VISITING VICTORIA

Selector of Locations for Agricultural Demonstration Purposes Talks of Needs

(From Tuesday's Daily.) That there is great need for an experimental farm on the southern half of Vancouver Island, and that one will be established as soon as a suitable site can be obtained at a suitable price, was the statement made this morning by Duncan Anderson, selector of locations for agricultural demonstration purposes, who arrived in Victoria last night and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Anderson has been engaged lately in breaking, fencing, drilling for water, erecting buildings and getting in shape the experimental farm at Scott, Sask. which he expects to turn over to the superintendent in the spring. At Scott there are 200 acres on the C. P. line, half of which is now being prepared. This farm lies close to Scott railway station, in fact a corner of the property is only 500 yards from the station.

This, says Mr. Anderson, is an essential for all experimental farms. The location must be convenient to the railway, station and should be seen completely from the line. Farmers who are to have the advantage of the work of the farm must find it at hand and not be required to pay livery charges for the man who will do the work. At many of the Dominion Government farms the wives and daughters of farmers take advantage of the tuition offered, and the convenience of these must be studied in regard to easy access.

The Dominion government now has experimental farms at Ottawa, in the Scotchman's Bay, Edgewater, Island, at Brandon, Indian Head, Agassiz, Lethbridge, Lacombe, Rosethorn and Scott. All are being used to advantage by the farmers in the different districts.

Mr. Anderson has made two trips to Vancouver Island to locate a suitable site for the experimental farm. He says that the climate here, and the fact of many prairie and English people having come to settle on small estates here, which they hold for residential purposes, rather than for agricultural purposes, has enhanced the value of land considerably and makes the selection of an experimental farm site very difficult.

The site selected must have a soil representative of the surrounding country. It must be suitable for growing feed for stock, fruit, vegetables, grasses and clover, and both tables and crops. It must be possible to reach it by railway and adjoining the railway line. It should not be more than a mile outside the city or town to which its neighbors are the most accessible. It must be able to reach it without unnecessary expense or great employment of time in transit. If a site on the lines can be had, Mr. Scott says, it is preferable. Agriculture will proceed with the work quickly. Bush land is eliminated, which runs by the cost of clearing, from one to \$25 per acre.

Referring to the Indian Head farm, which has been established twenty years, Mr. Anderson said that Superintendent McKay has done an immense amount of good to the farming industry here. No man has done more, he said, to demonstrate the value of thorough tillage of the soil for growing of wheat. He has been referred to as the outstanding features of wheat growing in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Anderson said that when the experimental farm is established, it will be in the neighborhood of Victoria, without doubt, as his instructions from the minister are to locate a site on the southern part of the island, but he thinks it better to wait a year or two before to begin on a site that might afterwards be found not to meet the convenience of the greatest number or give the greatest benefit to the whole farming community.

FINDS STOLEN BANK NOTES. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Nov. 29.—A West Toronto man was amazed on returning from work to find a child playing with a package of bills of the value of \$5,000. The bills were Traders' bank notes unsigned. Communication with the Ottawa to Toronto. The child found the bills under the tiling in front of the grate.

THREE MEN RESCUED. Picked Up From Waterlogged Schooner by C. P. R. Liner.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 28.—After 23 hours of exposure without food or drink in a terrific gale on a waterlogged, demented schooner, Captain Willard Coffin and his two sons, Daniel and John, of the schooner Lone Star, arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific liner Mount Temple from Antwerp and London. The steamer picked them up yesterday morning. The Lone Star was on her beam ends and was dismasted when she struck a submerged rock early on Sunday morning. She was bound from Windsor, N. S., for St. John.

KILLED ON RAILWAY. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—A man was killed and another seriously injured twice on the railway tracks here, an unknown man was shot shortly afterwards, his body was found beneath the rails ground to pieces, believed to have been the same man who was shot, and it is thought an accidental.

SOZON TO DEATH. The six-year-old son of James Walsey, a farmer of the district near Fanning, Manitoba, was shot on the prairie in a storm on Saturday and was found frozen to death.

LIBERALS AND HOUSE OF LORDS

CHURCHILL OUTLINES GOVERNMENT'S PLANS

Joseph Chamberlain Again Urges Preference for Overseas Dominions

(Special to the Times.) London, Nov. 29.—Speaking at Kingsbury, Winston Churchill said if the electors returned his government to power the result would be that their veto bill would be embodied in an act of parliament and would receive the assent of the sovereign. Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Dudley said that colonial preference would be the most hollow and mistaken notion of union ever put before a country, as it introduces discord. Insurances are being effected at Lloyd's to recover the payment of claims should the Unionist party be returned to power. In other words, some insurance is being done against that contingency.

Empire Trade. Joseph Chamberlain, in the course of his published address asking for the support of his constituents in West Birmingham, says it would be a misfortune if the coming colonial conference were to pass of without some agreement to establish reciprocal trade relations with the overseas dominions. A slight preference given to the colonies on the advice of the persons being held in the open air. Both around the greatest enthusiasm.

Lord Londonderry declared that American dollars enabled John Redmond to hold Mr. Asquith a lowly of his hands. If a home rule parliament was established, he said, it might be found that Ulster would utterly decline obedience to the law.

Sir Edward Carson, formerly solicitor-general and Conservative M.P. for Dublin university, said they never would consent to their country being sold for American dollars.

Walter Hume Long, Unionist M.P. for Strand, spoke in the same strain, and other speakers advocated stern resistance to the law if home rule was forced upon Ulster.

Regarded as Safe. Dundee, which does for 'jute aid marmalade' what Lancashire does for cotton, will return Mr. Churchill and his labor partner as before. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Haldane and other prominent Liberals, all sitting for Scottish seats, are regarded as secure.

Bowerman, who has represented Deptford as a labor member for four years, may lose his seat owing to the persistent opposition of Stewarts Coates, the wealthy Canadian cotton man. Will Crocker may win back Woolwich for the labor party.

Join Unionist Camp. The rally of moderate Free Traders to the Unionist camp continues. Hon. Arthur Elliott, brother of Lord Milnes, Right Hon. Sir Alfred Lyall, an eminent Oxford professor, Right Hon. Henry Hobhouse, an ex-Liberal M. P., issued a manifesto urging Free Traders to save the constitution by supporting the Unionist candidates.

Sir William Forwood, a leading shipowner and one of the most prominent Free Traders in the north of England, writes to the Liverpool Workingmen's Conservative association urging the success of the Unionists. He says: "We are free to face with a question of far greater importance to the welfare of the nation than even fiscal questions. These can wait, but the integrity of our constitution and the unity of the empire can not."

A station has been sprung in political circles at Jarrow by the announcement that Dr. G. B. Hunter, builder of the Mauretania, refuses to support the Liberal candidate. He opposes the government's veto resolutions. He was Liberal candidate some years ago for Sunderland, where Mr. Hamar Greenwood is now the Liberal banner bearer.

TOOK FEAT IN SILENCE. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Gilbert, the Nationalist Liberal candidate for Drummond-Athabaska, was elected to the Commons yesterday at a meeting of Messrs. Mackenzie and his friends of applause.

Mr. Gilbert took a leading part in the debate on the Liberal platform of non-resistance. This is the only time since the last election that a Liberal member has spoken without at least some applause.

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Twice-a-Week Times

POSITION OF THE KING.

There are still a great many people who do not understand the powers of the King of Great Britain. In the first place it must be made clear that while the King is the nominal ruler, it is in reality the people who govern the country through their representatives in parliament.

The Prime Minister is the real executive head. He, with the co-operation of the other members of the cabinet or executive council, advises the King what action he shall take on public questions, and they, not the King, are responsible to the country.

Remember that it will not be necessary for the government to secure a large majority in the House of Commons. The number of seats yet have quite enough parliamentary support to place the constitution at their disposal.

ORIENTAL DEVELOPMENT.

The growth of the shipbuilding industry in Japan is one of the wonders of the present age. In 1877 that country built her first gunboat, a little wooden affair of 910 tons.

The first large merchant ship to be built for the Japanese was the Hitachi Maru, a fine vessel of 6,000 tons, which was sunk by the Russians in the Japan Sea.

It is curious that even to-day Japan cannot build ships quite as cheaply as can the British. The difference in price is gradually being lessened, but there is still a margin.

well as the British, the Chinese will soon learn to do the same. The country is awakening almost as fast as did Japan. The Chinese have a much larger country and one not accessible, so it will take a little longer for them to develop than it did for Japan.

Japan and China are the neighbors of Canada and Australia. They are just across the other side of the great International highway, the Pacific Ocean.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, better known to the general public as Ralph Connor, at a recent session of the Manitoba Presbyterian Synod proposed that Manitoba College should give up the arts work which it has undertaken for a number of years past and devote itself wholly to the teaching of theology and the training of men for the ministry.

The change which Dr. Gordon proposes is a radical one, and is probably necessary in order to cope with the growing needs of the church in the West. There was a time when the University of Manitoba consisted of nothing but the three church colleges, Manitoba, (Presbyterian); St. John's, (Anglican); and St. Boniface, (Roman Catholic).

St. Andrew's Society, Kamloops. "Here's to ye, ane an' a', this night." St. Andrew's Society, Vancouver. "May Scotia's cheer this day be thine; may her flag fly o'er the land we love."

St. Andrew's Society, North Vancouver. "Let's tak as richt guid-willie wauch for Auld Lang Syne." St. Andrew's Society, New Westminster. "Here's to ye, ane an' a', this night."

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The first elections in Great Britain and Ireland will take place on Saturday next, and by the early part of next week we shall be in a position to know just to what extent, if any, the people of the British Isles uphold the Liberal party in their fight for constitutional reform.

The issue has been made by the Liberals, and is a clear one. It is whether or not the non-elective Tory House of Lords is to have the power in future to veto everything progressive while allowing anything to pass proposed by the Conservatives when in power.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 2nd to 9th November, 1910. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 18 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 31 inch; highest temperature, 46.7 on 28th; lowest, 33.3 on 26th.

ST. AUNDRA'S MEN HAE BRAW NIGHT

Seventh Annual Dinner of St. Andrew's Society Was Enjoyed by All

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The procession led by the stalwart pipers playing a rousing march, some hundred and fifty members of St. Andrew's Society and their friends took their places at the board in the Empress Hotel dining room last evening. It was the seventh annual banquet of the society in honor of their patron saint's day and there was no doubt in any mind at its close that it was the most successful yet held.

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HAD TO LEAVE BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

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OBITUARY RECORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, Burns avenue, mourn the loss of their infant son, Alexander McMillan, who passed away last evening at the family residence. Deceased was 11 months of age and was born in Scotland.

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The Arctic region he calls the "land of insanity," where one can believe the evidence gathered by his own eyes. The article says that the explorer always regarded the reaching of the pole as an achievement for his personal satisfaction and that he found out the tremendous feat created by his statement that he had reached the pole. The big nail, he was utterly bewildered.

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AVIATOR'S EARNINGS

Claude Grahame-White Has Accumulated \$85,000 in Six Months

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, has accumulated something like \$85,000 during the last six months through giving exhibitions with his biplane and aeroplane.

FATAL FIRE AT NEWARK

Grand Jury Begins Investigation—Visits Ruins of Building

Newark, N. J., Nov. 28.—The charred fragments of a human body were found in the ruins of the building occupied by the Newark Page Boy Company and two other firms, which was destroyed by fire Saturday.

WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Estimates for the cost of river and harbor improvements throughout the United States for the year ending July 1, 1912, contained in the annual report of General Bixby, chief of army engineers, show a total of \$22,227,361.

EDTAROD GOLD CAMP

Ample Supply of Provisions for 2,800 People Who Will Spend Winter There

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 28.—More than 2,800 persons will winter in the new gold camp, Edtarod, according to letters received here to-day. There is an ample supply of provisions in the camp and a city government has been perfected.

CITY CAPTURED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Taken After Sharp Fight—Twenty Insurgents Killed by Federal Troops

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28.—Crucis, in the state of Chihuahua, is being held by 2,000 rebels, according to advices reaching here to-day, which state that the insurgents captured the city Friday after a hot fight.

Strong feelings are aroused here over the result of the election, which was held on Sunday. The government troops have returned to the city from their fight with the revolutionists four miles west of here, at Fresno, on Sunday.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28.—That Francisco I. Madero is safe and unharmed is the news brought to his family by a courier who comes direct from him to-day.

Torreon, Mexico, Nov. 28.—As inauguration day, December 1, draws near, the authorities here appear to be making every effort to prevent any serious trouble on the part of the revolutionists.

BIGAMIST IMPRISONED

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—W. C. Bonner, who was arrested a week ago on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced by Judge J. T. Ronald to a term of six months to five years at Walla Walla penitentiary.

LOUISVILLE MURDER TRIAL

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—The trial of Joseph Wendling, charged with the murder of Alma Kellner, 8, whose body was found in the basement of St. John's church, began to-day at 10 o'clock.

OUT OFF QUEUES

Hongkong, Nov. 29.—Two thousand Chinese merchants and business men yesterday doffed their queues in compliance with an edict of the emperor permitting Chinese officials in foreign lands to go without queues.

WELSH CHURCH OVERCHURCHED

MORE SEATS THAN PEOPLE TO FILL THEM

Royal Commission Gives Information in Regard to Religious Life

The report of the royal commission on the Church of England and other religious bodies in Wales and Monmouthshire has now been finally adjusted.

The commission has had to tread a thorny path. Within twelve months of its appointment three of its members resigned—Sir Samuel Evans, Dr. A. M. Fairbairn, then principal of Mansfield College, Oxford, and Professor Henry Jones, of the University of Glasgow.

On the other hand, no sooner had the commission commenced its inquiry than sharp differences of opinion arose between the chairman and the Nonconformist members on the scope of the inquiry and the evidence which should be accepted on the points actually agreed upon.

With regard to the financial position of the Nonconformist churches, the report is a masterpiece of moderation and balance.

MAN KILLED

Mysterious Shooting Affray Engages Attention of Spokane Police

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 28.—Dan Rupert, a hoodlum, was sought by the police to-day in connection with a mysterious shooting affray in which Bill Basta, 28, was instantly killed and Dutch Selker was shot in the chin last night.

ROYAL OAK NEWS

Mr. Kerr, of Greenock, has purchased ten acres from Geo. Leonard. It is understood that the price paid was \$500 per acre.

SAWMILL DEAL

Nanaimo, Nov. 28.—Walter Marriott has purchased, from Messrs. Dickie, Van Norman and W. W. Wood, of this city, their interests in the Quamichan Sawmill Co.

WILL PRESENT A SOOKE BY-LAW

Many Matters of Interest Are Disposed of Expeditiously—Road Improvements

Local improvement, by-law No. 6 received its third reading. The reeve and Council have authorized to secure an option on proposed hall sites and report at next meeting.

W. Burdick resubmitted a plan to subdivide section 35, Victoria district, in the vicinity of Mount Tolmie, near the university school.

The rules of procedure were suspended to take up petitions of water supply for sections 34 and 35, Victoria district.

James Tod, Cedar Hill, wrote, complimenting the municipality on the state of their roads, but pointed out the neglected state of the Cedar Hill road from the city limits to Hillside avenue.

Mussens, Ltd., wrote re rock crusher, complaining of the noise of the crusher, and asking for a better site.

Secretary Elworthy and other officers of the board of trade are to-day busy making arrangements for the sessions here of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education.

W. E. Farrar, Birmingham, Eng., wrote upon the recommendation of D. K. Victoria, submitting details of a sewerage distributor.

It was moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Hobbs that the thanks of the council be tendered Hon. D. M. Eberts and the others concerned for generous treatment to Saanich.

A Russian resident on Cloverdale avenue has obstructed the water works there and an order was issued to proceed against him for this offence.

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SAANICH COUNCIL HAS MUCH BUSINESS

Many Matters of Interest Are Disposed of Expeditiously—Road Improvements

Local improvement, by-law No. 6 received its third reading. The reeve and Council have authorized to secure an option on proposed hall sites and report at next meeting.

W. Burdick resubmitted a plan to subdivide section 35, Victoria district, in the vicinity of Mount Tolmie, near the university school.

The rules of procedure were suspended to take up petitions of water supply for sections 34 and 35, Victoria district.

James Tod, Cedar Hill, wrote, complimenting the municipality on the state of their roads, but pointed out the neglected state of the Cedar Hill road from the city limits to Hillside avenue.

Mussens, Ltd., wrote re rock crusher, complaining of the noise of the crusher, and asking for a better site.

Secretary Elworthy and other officers of the board of trade are to-day busy making arrangements for the sessions here of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education.

W. E. Farrar, Birmingham, Eng., wrote upon the recommendation of D. K. Victoria, submitting details of a sewerage distributor.

It was moved by Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Hobbs that the thanks of the council be tendered Hon. D. M. Eberts and the others concerned for generous treatment to Saanich.

A Russian resident on Cloverdale avenue has obstructed the water works there and an order was issued to proceed against him for this offence.

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More Trouble Believed to Be Brewing in Ranks of Republicans

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